

## **Instruction Manual**



# **Prologue & Characters**

The students of Hope's Peak Academy have arrived on a tropical island for a school trip. On this abandoned island, the killing game is about to begin.

To All Students

#### Rule 1:

Extreme violence is prohibited on this island. Please live peaceful and relaxing lives with your fellow students.

### Rule 2:

Be considerate of each other and work together to obtain Hope Fragments.

### Rule 3:

Littering is not allowed. Let us coexist with this island's bountiful nature in mutual prosperity.

#### Rule 4:

The lead teacher cannot directly interfere with the students. An exception to this rule is made if any student violates a rule.

From Hope's Peak Academy's School Trip Executive Committee

Hope's Peak Academy is holding its school trip at Jabberwock Island, a famous tropical resort. Blue skies, white clouds, a glittering ocean, and a vast beach. To escape this beautiful island, the students have been ordered by their headmaster to kill each other...

### **Hope's Peak Academy**

Hope's Peak Academy is a government-funded high school for the privileged elite of society.

Whenever Hope's Peak Academy is mentioned, it's only a matter of time before someone says:

"If you come here and manage to graduate, you'll be set for life."

For several hundred years, Hope's Peak Academy has continuously sent promising talent into the world, and in doing so, elevates the hope that shapes the country's future.

Truly, it deserves to be called an "Academy of Hope."

You must meet two criteria in order to attend this school:

- 1. You must be a current high school student.
- 2. You must be the very best at what you do.

Unlike other schools, Hope's Peak Academy does not offer entrance exams.

The only way to get in is if the academy personally recruits you.

# **How to Play**

The game's story is split into several chapters. Each chapter is divided into two segments: Island Life/Investigation and the Class Trial.



### Island Life / Investigation

As Hajime Hinata, you will explore the islands as you look for clues to solve each murder, as well the mystery of Jabberwock Island. During Free Time, you can get to know your fellow classmates better.





After you finish investigating a murder...



The surviving students will participate in the class trial, using any evidence they found during the investigation as basis for their arguments. You'll have to point out inconsistencies in each student's argument, decide who you think committed the murder, and confront the suspect!







Once you reveal the true killer, they'll receive their fatal punishment, and the rest of the students will move on to the next chapter...

# CONTROLS



<sup>\*</sup>You can return to LiveArea™ with the PS button. Peel down the LiveArea™ tab in the upper right corner to end the game.

Directional buttons	Highlight items: Change view / Immediately travel to other places such as buildings
Left stick	Aim reticle: Walk / Run (with O button)
Right stick	Change view
⊗ button	Confirm: Talk / Check: Use silencer
button	Cancel / Return: Skip dialogue (hold)
♠ button	Map ON/OFF: Observe Fire Truth Bullet / Memorize Truth Bullet (hold) / Present evidence
button	Display handbook menu
∟ button	Strafe left / Change view: Select Truth Bullet
R button	Set Auto Mode (push while talking): Strafe right / Change view: Concentrate
START button	Display instructions (Pause)
SELECT button	Display transcript

Note: Green text applies to Island Life, purple text applies to the Class Trial, and black text applies to both.



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- dizziness eye or muscle twitches disorientation any involuntary movement
- altered vision
   loss of awareness
   seizures or convulsion.

RESUME GAMEPLAY ONLY ON APPROVAL OF YOUR DOCTOR.



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- Avoid prolonged use of the PS Vita system. Take a 15-minute break during each hour of play.
- Avoid playing when you are tired or need sleep.

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